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SUBJECT: NATO SCIENCE COMMITTEE: JUNE MEETING

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SUMMARY: ON MAY 31, DASYG HEMILY CONVENED MEETING OF  
DELEGATION OFFICERS TO DISCUSS JUNE SCIENCE MEETING IN  
ISTANBUL. FOLLOWING COMMENTS ARE KEYED TO AGENDA TRANS-  
MITTED IN REF A. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE. END SUMMARY.

### 1. ITEM I: OPENING REMARKS

ASYG PLANS TO TOUCH ON FOLLOWING POINTS IN HIS STATEMENT:

A) 1979 BUDGET: BESIDES REPORTING ON CURRENT STATUS OF  
BUDGET IN CIVIL BUDGET COMMITTEE, OZDAS WILL PROBABLY  
ASK THE COMMITTEE TO APPROVE USE OF SPECIAL PROGRAM FUNDS  
BY THE SCIENCE DIVISION TO DEVELOP PROPOSALS FOR FUTURE  
SCIENCE COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES IN THE LIGHT OF SUGGESTIONS  
MADE DURING 20TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE (COMMENT: WE  
RECOMMEND APPROVAL . )

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B) ELECTION OF PANEL MEMBERS AT OCTOBER MEETING. OZDAS  
WILL STRESS NEED TO IDENTIFY GOOD CANDIDATES AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE. (ASG(78)078 AND AC/137-WP/94 PROVIDE BACKGROUND  
INFORMATION ON PANEL OPENINGS AND SELECTION PROCESS.)

C) POSSIBLE FUTURE SCIENCE COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES. OZDAS'  
REMARKS WILL INTRODUCE SECOND AGENDA ITEM.

2. ITEM II: COMMEMORATION CONFERENCE FOLLOW-UP: UNDER THIS ITEM, DASYG HEMILY WILL SUMMARIZE COMMENTS ON COMMEMORATION CONFERENCE RECEIVED BY SCIENCE DIVISION AND WILL HIGHLIGHT KEY ISSUES AND AREAS TO BE EXPLORED IN FOLLOWING UP ON CONFERENCE. POSSIBLE AREAS FOR MORE CONCERTED SCIENCE COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- TECHNOLOGY
- NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (ESPECIALLY IN FIELDS OF ENERGY AND ENERGY MODELING)
- SOCIAL SCIENCES

INTERNATIONAL STAFF WOULD WELCOME COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE. THUS FAR, ONLY THE DANISH AND TURKISH REPS HAVE RESPONDED TO ASG(78)075 WHICH INVITED COMMITTEE AND PANEL MEMBERS TO SUBMIT COMMENTS TO OZDAS. (COMMENT: THE ENTIRE STATEMENT ON THE FUTURE NATO SCIENCE PROGRAM WHICH THE FRG REP (PESTEL) INTENDED TO MAKE AT THE CONFERENCE HAS BEEN CIRCULATED AS ASG(78)080 AND WILL BE USEFUL BACKGROUND FOR THE DISCUSSION UNDER THIS ITEM. END COMMENT.) THE SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY DUTCH REP (STUYT), WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED AT APRIL 13 SCIENCE COMMITTEE MEETING (REF B) TO REVIEW FOLLOW-UP RECOMMENDATIONS, WILL CONVENE DURING THE ISTANBUL MEETING.

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3. ITEM III: TURKISH SCIENTISTS WILL MAKE PRESENTATIONS ON GEOLOGICAL AND MARINE RESEARCH AS WELL AS A GENERAL STATUS OF SCIENCE IN TURKEY.

4. ITEM IV-VIII: PROGRAM REVIEWS.

OF SPECIAL NOTE ARE FOLLOWING:

A) UNDER IV: AC/137-D/668 INCLUDES, FOR FIRST TIME, QUALITY INDICATORS OF FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM. THAT IS, FELLOWS AND HOST INSTITUTIONS ATTEMPT TO EVALUATE THEIR EXPERIENCE.

B) VII(B): APPENDIX 3 OF ANNEX III TO AC/137-D/666 CONTAINS INTERESTING PROPOSAL FOR MARINE GEOSCIENCE INVESTIGATION OF THE GREENLAND-SCOTLAND RIDGE.

5. ITEM IX: ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

OZDAS WILL SEEK COMMITTEE ADVICE ON HOW MEMBERS WISH TO DISCUSS THE REPORTS ON THE HISTORY AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE VARIOUS SCIENCE PROGRAMS (E.G. ASG.SEA(78)066 ON THE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM.) (COMMENT: WE UNDERSTAND THE INTERNATIONAL

STAFF WILL DRAFT A SEPARATE DOCUMENT THAT WILL EXTRACT ALL RECOMMENDATIONS MADE IN THE INDIVIDUAL REPORTS AND INDICATE POSSIBLE FUTURE ACTIVITIES THAT EACH PROGRAM MIGHT UNDERTAKE AS A RESULT OF SUGGESTIONS MADE DURING 20TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE. WE RECOMMEND AGREEING TO JOINT CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS AND INTERNATIONAL STAFF DOCUMENT DURING OCTOBER MEETING.)

6. ITEM X: DATES OF NEXT MEETING.

COMMITTEE WILL BE ASKED TO APPROVE DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS

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7. AT END OF PREPARATORY MEETING, BELGIAN AND FRG OFFICERS RECOMMENDED THAT IF NECESSARY, SCIENCE COMMITTEE SEEK TO GAIN POLITICAL SUPPORT, THROUGH NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL, FOR 1979 PROPOSED SCIENCE COMMITTEE BUDGET (REFS C & D).

8. ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES ON ISTANBUL MEETING.

-- SITE OF MEETING IS BUYUK TARABYA HOTEL

-- MORNING SESSIONS WILL BEGIN AT 9:30 A.M.

-- OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS ARE PLANNED ON EVENINGS OF JUNE 12 (DINNER), 13 (RECEPTION), 14 (DINNER). DRESS: INFORMAL.

9. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE ON ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED  
AT JUNE 12-14 SCIENCE COMMITTEE MEETING. WILSON

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